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reference numeral 31. The first "C" is a proportionality constant.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter which would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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